

How to Treat a Heart Attack

John 14

John 14:1

The picture behind this Greek word for "trouble" is a stormy sea.

Why were the hearts of the disciples troubled?

- Failure
- Confusion
- Disappointment

John 14 is the Psalm 23 of the New Testament. John 14 is a manual for stress management John 14 is Jesus' "Final Will and Testament"
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Jesus is not condemning our troubled hearts; He is commanding us to look to Him to calm our troubled hearts.

John 14:2-4

1. "I WILL COME BACK AND TAKE YOU TO BE WITH ME."

When your heart is troubled, think about home!

- It's a house where you are welcome (many rooms).
- It's a house where you are comfortable (prepared for you).
- It's a house where you are loved (that you may be with me).

John 14:5-11

Two questions turn death into an experience of hope rather than fear.

1. How do we know the way?

Thomas wasn't "doubting"... he was being honest.

It's not a principle, it's a person.
It's not a plan, it's a person.
It's not a lifestyle, it's a person.
It's not a list of rules, it's a person.
It's not an inner sincerity, it's a person.
It's not a philosophy, it's a person.
It's not a feeling, it's a person.
It's not a religion, it's a person.

Jesus is the way!

2. Do you not know me?

The better you get to know Jesus, the more real heaven becomes.

John 14:12

2. "YOU WILL DO EVEN GREATER THINGS THAN I HAVE DONE."

How can we do greater things than Jesus?

Don't let the "greater things" cause you to miss the most important thing in this verse. Faith means:
I do what Jesus did

When your heart is troubled, I do something that Jesus would have done.

John 14:14

3. "I WILL DO WHATEVER YOU ASK IN MY NAME."

When your heart is troubled, ask.

What are we REALLY saying when we pray "in Jesus' name, Amen?"

- I feel free to ask because of what Jesus has done for me.
- I'm depending on God's power and not mine.
- I want this only if it fits with Jesus' purpose and plan.
- I want this only if it reflects Jesus' character.
- I want the answer to this prayer to glorify you, God.

John 14:15

4. "YOU WILL OBEY ME."

When your heart is troubled, obey God.

John 14:16-17

5. "I WILL SEND THE HOLY SPIRIT."

Paracletos: someone who is called in to help in time of desperate need. It was used of someone who would advise you in a difficult situation, stand with you in a court of law or come to help in any time of need. The Amplified Bible translates this, "Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengtheners, Standby."

When your heart is troubled, cry out to God's Spirit for help.

John 14:18

6. "I WILL NOT LEAVE YOU ALONE."

When your heart is troubled, remember that you are not alone.

John 14:19

7. "YOU WILL LIVE."

When your heart is troubled, remember that you are alive.

John 14:20

8. "YOU WILL BE ONE WITH GOD."

When your heart is troubled, remember your true identity.

John 14:21-22

9. "I WILL LOVE YOU."

When your heart is troubled, remember that there is not one moment of your life when you are not loved by the most important person in your life.

John 14:23-24

10. WE WILL MAKE YOU OUR DWELLING PLACE.

God is not only making a mansion for us, He is making a mansion of us.
While preparing a place for us, the Lord is also preparing us for that place.

HOW CAN ALL OF THIS HAPPEN IN MY DAILY LIFE?

Love Jesus Christ.

John 14:25-26

11. "THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL REMINDE YOU OF WHAT I'VE SAID."

John 14:27

12. "I GIVE YOU PEACE!"

A different kind of giving

A different kind of peace